



MICHIGAN HISTORY CENTER INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

INTERNSHIP TITLE: Heritage Trails Intern

START DATE: June 1, 2018 (flexible)

END DATE: August 17, 2018 (flexible)

NUMBER OF INTERNS NEEDED: 1

EXPECTED SCHEDULE: Flexible

WORK LOCATION: Michigan History Center (Lansing) with occasional travel

INTERN WILL REPORT TO: Dan Spegel, Heritage Trails Coordinator

JOB DESCRIPTION: The Heritage Trails Intern will complete tasks to further the heritage trail projects on the Haywire Trail (central UP) and the Kal-Haven Trail (southwest Michigan). Primary duties will include: historical research at the Library of Michigan, Archives of Michigan and in the field; writing historical narratives for interpretive panels and mobile app; coordinating efforts with volunteers and other DNR MHC staff.

By the end of the internship, the Heritage Trails Intern will have gained hands-on experience with public history project management, expanded their historical research skills, and created publicly-accessible history content for a broad audience.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS: Qualified candidates will have strong writing skills, experience conducting historical research, good interpersonal communication skills, and project management skills.

INTERNSHIP IS: Unpaid

INTERNSHIP IS OPEN TO: Graduate students who are studying history, museum studies or public history